

WAR'S END BRINGS REJOICING AND PEOPLE CELEBRATE ALL DAY

Honking Horns and Ringing of Bells Awakens Town at Early Hour--- Parade a Feature of the Day.

The signing by Germany of the armistice early Monday morning, which brought to an end the greatest and bloodiest conflict in the world's history, was duly observed in Haines all day and until late at night by the most enthusiastic demonstration ever witnessed in the town. In fact it wasn't "witnessed" at all—there were no spectators. Everyone in the town and from the 'country for miles' around joined in celebrating the greatest day the world has ever known.

J. F. O'Bryant—who, although he has become a part of Baker, still regards Haines as the "biggest little town in Oregon," brought the glad tidings of the war's end early in the morning, and with a noisy, honky auto horn, and finally the ringing of church bells, awoke the citizens from their peaceful slumbers to a realization that peace, mercy and democracy reigned supreme throughout the land.

In a short time flags and bunting were in evidence everywhere and the town assumed a gala attire. In the afternoon a procession paraded the streets, headed by Company C, Haines Home Guard in uniform in command of Capt. John Lang. Preceding the Home Guard were Aaron Barker, a

veteran of the Civil war, in his blue uniform, carrying the stars and stripes, and Charles Hoberg, veteran of the Spanish-American war, dressed in the khaki uniform which he wore while serving Uncle Sam in the Philippines. Several volleys were fired by the firing squad of the Home Guard, and cow bells, tin cans and all sorts of noise making implements were brought into action. Patriotic speeches were made on the street by Rev. R. C. Lee, Representative D. M. Cartmill and Postmaster C. W. Holloman.

In the evening an impromptu program was carried out under the direction of Captain Lang, which included the burning of the Kaiser in effigy, singing and speeches around a big bonfire, and the appearance of representations of Belgium refugees, Red Cross nurse and English boy, the characters being impersonated by Misses Frankie Hornbeck, Ethel Fellows, Willie Carter and Letna Coles, which made quite a "hit."

The noise continued until late in the night, giving evidence that the whole community rejoiced with the rest of the world that the slaughter of human lives and destruction of property was ended.